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FLAMING OBJECTS FALL FROM SKY

SPUTNIK PIECE BELIEVED FOUND IN WISCONSIN

Milwaukee (AP) A 20½ pound piece of metal, possibly part of Russia's four-ton Sputnik IV, has been found and forwarded to the Smithsonian Astrophysical Observatory for examination, it was reported today.

Sputnik IV, launched 28 months ago, apparently broke up over Wisconsin early Wednesday, causing a rash of reports of flaming unidentified flying objects.

The chunk of metal was found on a street in Manitowoc, 85 miles north of Milwaukee. It was spotted by first by two patrolmen, Rom Rufboldt and Marvin Bauch, who thought it was cardboard in the pre-dawn darkness.

Rufboldt and Bauch returned later and found the metal too hot to handle.

When they heard the report that such flaming objects appparently were part of Sputnik IV they went back and retrieved the chunk.

Police obtained the help of a steel expert, Kenneth Gevers of Chicago, who said the metal appeared to be high-temperature resistance steel, probably from the main portion of a satellite's nose cone.

(The Montreal Gazette, Sept. 7, 1962)

MAY HAVE BEEN PIECE OF SPUTNIK

Brockville, Ontario residents reported a bright object passing over this area last evening which may have been a section of the Russian Sputnik that is breaking up over North America.

One motorist informed the newspaper today that he was driving into the city early last evening and noted the bright object sailing across the sky to the south. He parked his car near the 401 overpass for a better look and in a matter of minutes the object passed from west to east across the city's southern horizon. "It was out of view within five minutes", he said. "The sky was clear and it was still daylight."

(The Brockville Recorder and Times, Friday, September 7, 1962.)

(See also Page 2 for additional data)

IN THE KNOW-FLYING SAUCER 'EXPERTS' CONFER....Marysville, Wash. (AP)---Things are quiet today in Space-arama, but don't walk into the campground near this small western community and announce that the saucers are for cooling coffee. In Spacearama saucers are for flying. About 100 tent and trailer campers have squatted on the 20-acre site in a sort of unofficial convention of UFO fans. They have assembled from all over the country and occasionally hear a speech from one of the clan's UFO experts. But any one of them can and will, discourse on the subject. For example: "There are humans from other planets walking this earth right now," said Merrill S. Thornber, of Denver. J.B.Brantley of Vallejo, Calif., said he knows somebody who has a nephew from Colorado who is teaching English on the planet Venus. Rocket power used by earthlings is weak by comparison to the primary-light power employed by space visitors, so said D.Tawney of Grand Junction, Colo. The campers feel they will have the subject discussed soon and be heading home in IOA.*

*(Identifiable Ordinary Automobiles).

SHINY LIGHT SEEN OVER TORONTO

At 7:50 pm, your editor was waiting for the Shriner's Parade to come up Yonge street. It was Thursday, July 5, 1962. Looking up into the north-west sky towards the sun which was setting quickly, a brilliantly lit object about six times the apparent size of Venus' brightness appeared in the sky. It was going from west to east in a horizontal straight plane, and was in sight for about 10 seconds. Then it started to grow dim and finally disappeared. The sky was clear and bright at the time. It was at the height of a low-flying airplane, approx. 30 degrees of arc. No sound was heard due to the crowd.

EXCERPT FROM LETTER

Our correspondent, Gladys Fusaro sends us this excerpt from a letter she received from a friend staying at a New York hotel.

"...that sometime before 12 midnight, on Thursday, May 24, when the storm stopped, I saw a large luminous shining object in the sky for almost an hour; that did not move, it was not a star, or meteor, or any plane, as those three could not stay stationary for an hour as we all know. Then, suddenly it shot up in terrific speed. During the storm the sky lit up in colors Ihave never seen before. I did not sense any fear at what I saw. Shortly after the object left the spot I saw about 4 of our planes in that vicinity, guess they were sent by airfields by spotters."

The apartment has a view all over the city, west, east, north and south. The bedroom faces west, from which the object was viewed.

"...the next morning I was scanning the Daily Mirror, when lo and behold I saw in a back page, in print, that a large object was seen in the heavens over Penna., before dawn. Could this have been the same object I saw... travelling on to Penna., area, where it was seen again?"

'FIERY OBJECT' SEEN IN PENNA. SKY

Bethlehem, Pa., May 25, 1962. A fiery object was seen moving across the sky northeast of here before dawn today. Police Captain John Holzinger said the object was bluish-green when he first saw it. It increased in intensity until it became a brilliant white, then vanished, he said.

Holzinger is a major in the USAF reserve and he said "it was the brightest object I have ever seen in the heavens."

A pilot of an airplane passing over the area radioed a report on the object to the Bethlehem-Allentown-Easton Airport, which reported it also had phone calls from persons who saw it. (The New York Mirror, May 25, 1962. Credit: Gladys Fusaro, Huntington, L.I., N.Y.)

RE-ENTRY TIME OF SPUTNIK, FLYING OBJECTS COINCIDED

Port Arthur, Ont. (CP) Flying objects, sighted early yesterday by several observers over Northwestern Ontario, Northern Wisconsin and at Duluth, Minn., gave rise to speculation that a Russian Sputnik had broken up re-entering the earth's atmosphere.

Two Trans-Canada Air Lines pilots flying 80 miles apart near Kenora, reported that the objects appeared to move between the two aircraft.

Edward Halbach, director of the observatory for the Milwaukee Astronomical Society, said the spotting of the objects coincided with the expected re-entry of Sputnik IV, launched by the Soviets about two years ago. There was some speculation at the time that the space ship contained a man who did not survive but this has never been confirmed, Halback said.

A Vilas county deputy sheriff said he and several fellow officers spotted approximately 24 unidentified objects streaking from west to east before dawn. "They resembled shooting stars but they were space out, one after another, moving across the sky and they didn't burn up," said Deputy Sheriff Stanley Kukanich. "There was no noise at the time, but after the objects passed, we could hear rumbling," he said.

The celestial display, lasting about 30 seconds, passed over the Lakehead area about 4:50 a.m., and was described as being like "hundreds of falling stars," "small lights flickering on and off" and "sparks flying apart and merging together. (Owen Sound Sun-Times, Sept. 5, 1962 also London Free Press, Sept. 6.)

SPONGE-LIKE CREATURES A PUZZLE

St.Williams, Ont. -- District Forester J.K. Reynolds of Aylmer suggests the strange aquatic creatures appearing in Herb's Harbor, a mile southeast of this village, are fresh-water sponges, but Herbert Lipsit, who operates the harbor says he was raised on the shores of Lake Erie and has never seen anything like them in his more than 40 years.

Mr. Reynolds said today that fresh-water sponges are not uncommon throughout the Great Lakes, but those found here are unusually large. Normal size would be about four inches in diameter, but many being found are about two feet across.

J.W. Anderson, also of the Lands and Forests Department, said he doesn't know what they are, but he arrived today to take a portion of one away to try and find out.

The Encyclopedia Britannica says fresh-water sponges are green, and invariably attached firmly to some fixed object. These are brown with mottled grey markings and float on edge in the quiet harbor with only a bit of rim breaking the surface. When disturbed, the creatures sink.

They are generally ring-shaped, though the biggest ones may have three elongated bulges projecting outward from the center, spaced at equal distances around the ring. Brown, web-like growths occur in the centre of the ring, which are dense enough that when lifted the central portion holds water.

Jimmie Lipsit, 11, found the first one about the end of July. It was a small one, about the size of a doughnut, brown and very heavy for its size.

Now, there have been about two dozen caught, some as large as 2½ feet across. They are fragile, and when caught in nets with one-inch mesh, a specimen will be diced through the net of its own weight, falling into the water in pieces. The inside is a grey jelly-like substance.

The outside is dotted with small, black specks, possibly spores.

The strange things have been called jellyfish by some of the hundreds of curious who have come to see them.

Mrs. Lipsit said she'd just like to know what they really are because they are getting bigger and bigger.

Mr. Reynolds said if they are fresh-water sponges as he expects, they are primitive creatures much more closely allied to animals than plants.

If kept out of the water for any length of time they dry out, and become a flat, rumpled grey-brown with leather-like skin, which is surprisingly tough. (Toronto Globe &Mail, Aug.31, 1962)

FLYING 'OBJECTS' SEEN IN ARGENTINA

Buenos Aires--A group of "unidentified flying objects" either cigar-shaped or saucer-shaped, were reported over Argentina one early morning recently.

According to the reports they were sighted almost simultaneously from places more than 1,000 miles apart.

Two responsible independent morning newspapers, La Prensa and La Nacion, quoting their own correspondents, reported that the objects had been seen by hunters, truck drivers and police.

La Prensa's reports came from the provinces of Buenos Aires, La Pampa, on the southern border of Buenos Aires, and San Juan, in the northwest.

La Nacion, quoted eyewitnesses at La Rioja and San Juan, both in the northwest, Mendoza, on the Chilean border, and Cordoba, in central Argentina.

The "objects" were moving more slowly than a meteorite and in every case from north to south.

Quoting eyewitnesses in Santa Rosa, capital of La Pampa Province, La Nacion said that "many dwellers in this city saw overhead the strange spectacle of six or seven moving objects, strangely bright, advancing in perfect formation from north to south.

"In the zone known as 'La Arana' (The Spider), about forty kilometers (about twenty-five miles) west of this city, people attending a late party saw the same bodies at closer range. They noticed a white beam on the ground, which soon soared to a high altitude followed by other objects of similar shape. They appeared to move around on their own axis. (The New York Times, June 3, 1962)

Attention: If any readers of SS&S have any new ideas concerning UFOs, personal experiences, articles that are original, we could use them in future issues Send 'em in soon, how about it?

SPACE MONSTERS ONLY 'HUMAN'

London. (UPI) Soviet scientists practically took the bread out of the mouths of science fiction writers today by forecasting that when man travels millions of miles to other worlds he will find...man.

No bug-eyed monsters. No brainy blobs or protoplasm flowing amorously towards each other. No omnipotent octopi or intelligent insects. Just two-legged, one-headed man.

The report of the Soviet conclusions which reached London today climaxed the worst period science fiction writers have had since the first satellitis began to infringe on what had been their exclusive territory.

The authors were lashed at an international science fiction convention here for inventing too many impossible characters and for their "weak" handling of the sex lives of their creations. One listener retorted he had to resort to monstrosities because the Americans were digging towards the centre of the earth and the Russians had a rocket heading for Venus and what was left? "Who cares about love on Planet X anyway?" he demanded.

The Soviet scientists, headed by biologist Prof. Y.M. Ral, said that wherever intelligent life exists in the universe it must follow certain inexorable patterns and one of these is that the number of limbs diminishes as the species evolves.

Therefore, said Ral, "extraordinary tailed, horned or multi-headed monsters with fantastic tangle of limbs" are out. Ral said the lesson of evolution on earth was that an animal develops over the millions of years into something resembling man even if it started out as a micro-organism, as on earth.

And in order to move about, the space being, like the earthling, must have, most probably, sharply different front and rear parts."

Ral gave only one crumb to the science fiction writers---it is possible some space dwellers might have three or more eyes. "In short, at a half-mile's distance we are sure to take an intelligent being of another world for man."

(The Hamilton Spectator, April 7,1962)

FLYING SAUCER SLIDES AVAILABLE

Miss Rey d'Aquilla has written to the editor of SS&S telling him about two film strips she has gathered material for from all over the world. I say slides in the the headline, because these strips can be cut up individually for showing in projectors utilizing 35 mm slide mounts. These strips are subsidized by the Ministry of Education, Dutch Government. I highly recommend purchasing these strips for your private collection. Both of these strips cost me $4.30 in Canadian money. The first strip contains 26 shots (Adamski 22 and Monguzzi 4 shots) 24 X 36mm, titled "Flying Saucers" complete with textbook to cover content Cost is f5,50 (Approx: $1.50)

the second strip is called "Flying Saucers...Then and Now", containing 43 shots from different scientific and authentic sources. Complete with textbook to cover contents. Price is f7,50 (Approx. $2.00)

If you are interested in obtaining these film strips, write to Messrs. C.P.L.I., Weesperzijde 112, Amsterdam-Oost, Holland. Payment is usually made on receipt of shipment when you know the exact amount of the bill inside the package. At this point you send an International Money Order to the address enclosed.

PRESS RELEASE

Portland, Oregon--(AP) July 31, 1962. What appeared to be 2 fast-moving satellites were seen just ahead of Americas's Echo One satellite as it passed over the Pacific Northwest last night. A Portland television station switchboard was jammed with calls and reports of the sighting also were recorded at Tacoma, Wash. and Salem, Oregon. Several persons said the objects were not as bright as Echo I but were moving much faster. Echo appeared on schedule in Northwest skies last night at 9:18. On the original AP release, it was headed in parentheses "UFO" (Credit: Wash. State NICAP Subcommittee, Seattle, Washington.)

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REVIEWS

MOVIES:

"Journey to the 7th Planet"

Five astronauts from earth land safely on Uranus at the beginning of the 21st century. The temperature is 200 degrees below zero, but even this does not put the frost on their fervid yearnings for romance. Perhaps it's because these red-blooded he-males are wearing snuggies under their space suits. Almost faster then you can say "38-22-36", five beautiful fresh-frozen Uranus sex-queens in filmy clothing make the scene.
A few monsters, including a one-eyed rat as large as an elephant, and a Being looking like a vast squishy eyeball in a cave, liven up the story. Though you may think this is all a science-fiction comedy, it is presented with frowning seriousness.
Some of the names of the "cast of credits" are Ib Melchior, Age Wiltrup, Ove Sprogoe and Peter Monch. Sounds like they are really from outer space masquerading as filmfolk for reasons known only to a creature many millions of light years from Hollywood. Even the measurements of the goddesses of Uranus don't necessarily qualify them as "Heavenly Bodies".

"The Day the Earth Caught Fire"

The U.S.A. and Russia detonate 2 huge hydrogen bombs at the same time. This makes the world tilt 11 degrees on its axis. Earthquakes, storms, floods & fires destroy the world. This movie is very realistic and is definitely not phoney as many movies are today. Highly recommended by your editor.

"The Day of the Triffids"

Monstrous plants 10 feet tall menace humans with their stinging entrils. Vegetables that can capture and kill people that have been blinded by a green light from outer space. Based on the story by John Wyndham.

Movies in the Making....

The Maid and the Martian
A Martian in Paris
The Heavens are Calling
Martian Eye
Passage to the End of Space
The Cosmonauts

RECORDS:

"The War of the Worlds" (LP)

A long play recording of the original famous Orson Welles broadcast that frightened the nation in 1938. The original broadcast took place at 8 p.m. EasternStandard Time on the evening of October 30, 1938. Included in this album are the main portions of the broadcast. After you hear it, we feel sure you'll understand how thousands of people were fooled into believing the Martians had landed. Record cover shows saucers on their way from Mars to Earth. (Audio Rarities:LPA#2355)

"Music in Orbit" by Ron Goodwin & Orch.

(Capitol-T-10188) Out of this world instrumentals by London's finest orchestra. A dozen extremely listenable and entertaining fresh melodies. Descriptive, listening music. Fasten your safety belts and blast off to such melodies as: The Venus Waltz; Mercury Gets the Message; Martians on Parade; Playtime on Pluto; Jumping Jupiter and The Rings Around Saturn. Cover shows rocket blasting off from crater floor of moon with Earth in background.

BOOKS

"Flying Saucers and The Three Men
By Albert K. Bender

"We know that what we tell you and show you will not be believed by anyone you might tell." So said the "three men in black" to Albert K. Bender.
The first few chapters bring the reader up-to-date on the formation of the International Flying Saucer Bureau under the direction of Bender. Because of a number of theories pertaining to the 'why, who and what' of the saucers, he was subsequently frightened by gentle means at first, the reason being that Bender came to near the truth! This organization was world-wide and was a menace to the saucers reasons for being here. After reading the book you will understand why Bender was silenced and why he could not dare to tell of his frightening experiences until now.
Many things were told him by the space-people concerning them and about space. Other things were conflicting when reviewed in the light of what all ufo-

logers have read in the past.
Part of the book will read as if it is science-fiction. There is even a scene typical of sf, where there is nakedness and three beautiful blondes. Only this time the "switch" is used, Bender is the one that is stripped by these space dolls and a description of what they did to him as he lay on a table.
His trip to Antarctica and a mother ship are fully described along with meetings with a bi-sexual "exhalted one". He turned out to be a fairy nice person even if he was "odd".
A weapon was shown to him that was brought into play with startling reality here on Earth, not far from where Bender lived.
Many things are hard to swallow in this book and no wonder, the story is too fantastic to have actually happened as Bender says they did. This book will contradict parts of THEY KNEW TOO MUCH ABOUT FLYING SAUCERS by Gray Barker, but Gray could only guess as to the silence of Bender.
For a climax hard to beat for any saucer book, and no one can argue with the writer, he gives his reason for now being able to talk after being silent for so many years. The conclusion doesn't mean the end of saucers, but leaves us open to new invaders from space which could well be on their way to our little planet at this moment! Will they bring terrors we've never thought about?
But then, the spacepeople said no one would believe the story and we probably won't. But isn't that exactly the way "they" want it?
Because of the notoriety gained by Bender for so many years with the 3 men in black sequence, this book should be read by all ufologers as many things are revealed for the first time.
This book can be purchased from Saucerian Publications, Box 2228, Clarksburg, West Virginia, U.S.A.
Price: $3.95

Three new booklets have been published by Columba Krebs who is also the author.

The World's Secret History	$1.00
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THREE SAUCERS LAND IN EVERGLADES

In the Everglades National Park, near the end of July, three saucers were discovered taking a sunbath in a clearing. The witnesses to this happy occasion were three rangers and six visitors who were taking a nature walk. The sighting took place near ranger headquarters in Flamingo, Florida. The time was midday.
All the people except one ranger ran to beat sixty for the closest building. The one ranger who stayed, had nerve enough to take notations. The saucers remained for three of four minutes and then slowly lifted off the ground and then sped up in a vertical motion until they were out of sight.
As they left the ground, the noise described was that of a low roar, with a seemingly higher shrill almost like that of a whistle. The ranger reported no smoke or exhaust fumes as they left the ground, but a geiger counter was brought in the next day and it screamed which proves that some nuclear ointment was on the craft. The dimensions of the saucers as described by the ranger were 18 feet in diameter and six feet in depth. They were all the same.
(Credit: Interplanetary News Service, 3 Courtland St., New Brunswick, N.J.)

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HEADLINERS

A "flying saucer" type of aircraft was patented recently by Jack C.Frost of Georgetown, Ontario.....On Tuesday June 26th,1962, black rain fell in the village of Jemaliang in South Malaya. .....Millions of mosquitoes invaded Lousiana and Texas in early July causing $2 million in losses..... 10 villages in Beheira province in Egypt were abandoned due to the invasion of hordes of white giant ants .....One-fourth of U.S. space agency personnel are composed of women..... More than 300 objects are watched by the space tracking system at Colorado Springs, Colo..... A new Buffalo, N.Y. radio station at 1080 kc has the call letters WUFO ..... A young French cave explorer has completely lost his sense of time. This is one of the effects of absolute isolation..... There are about 26 miles of passages in a cavern 35 miles west of Louisville, Kentucky.....The United States plans to have an air force in outer space by 1975.....Canadian deposits of caesium and rubidium may supply fuel for a radical new rocket engine concept being developed for space ships.....An unsterilized space ship could bring alien organisms to the earth that might decimate the population.....an unexpected comet could touch off an atomic war..... A scientist said there is a faint possibility that living things thrive in the depths of the moon and on Jupiter, Saturn, Uranus and Neptune.....The gravitational pull of the earth may have heated the interior of the moon to blast furnace temperatures..... A single coherent beam of light could carry 100,000,000 television programs at one time say Stanford University scientists.....Finnish scientist, Dr. Kai Setala, has found a way to rid the body of strontium.....The U.S. believes it is making progress in creating the long sought "death ray" which could vaporize armies and missiles.....A gadget which could guide spaceships through a starfield while the pilots sleep was demonstrated at the Western Electronics Show in Los Angeles....The world's largest underground tunnel is at North Bay,Ont.

NOT WATCHING SKY BUT IN IT

X-15 pilot Robert M. White said of his trip to a record 58.7 miles into space, "Through my left windshield I saw something that looked like a piece of paper the size of my hand tumbling slowly outside the plane...it was greyish in color and about 30 to 40 feet away...I haven't any idea what it could be."

He gave this account of the strange paper-like object in space:

First, he saw small particles adrift. For a time, he thought they were outside, possibly ice flakes from the plane's frosty underside. Then he thought they might be scraps or debris floating weightless inside the cockpit. About that time, he spotted the piece that resembled a hunk of newspaper.

"I paid no attention to it for about 5 seconds. It gradually moved away toward the rear of the plane. I could not watch it much longer. I had a few other things to do. Even if it was the St.Louis Post-Dispatch I'm sure I couldn't read it.

"I haven't any idea what it could be. I don't know that it was paper. I simply don't know what it was."

It was the first time an X-15 pilot has reported sighting any objects outside the plane. On an earlier flight a camera showed disc-like objects in an X-15's wake, but engineers said later they apparently were ice flakes from the fuselage.

HUMOR

By HO-MAR, the Martian

The X-15 pilot was unable to reach out and grasp that piece of paper he saw floating in outer space. Any veteran husband, however, can tell him it said, "Call your wife."

A drunken saucerman approached an Earthman after imbibing too much on our happy-juice and lamented that he could not find his parked saucer. "Why don't you take a bus?" the stranger inquired. "No earthly use, old boy," replied the little green man, "It wouldn't go in my garage!"

A science teacher asked his pupil what would happen if a hole was blown in Van Allen's belt. His pupil replied, "His planet's would fall down!"

RADARS AND FLYING SAUCERS

Since the early days of radar, targets have appeared on radar screens that weren't targets at all. These false targets are known as angels, and they have given credence to many flying saucer reports.

The cause of these false targets has never been fully understood, although it has been known for some time that a part of the explanation is found in sharp discontinuities in temperature and moisture content in the atmosphere. It was assumed until fairly recently that the false targets represented nothing more than the backscattering of energy from these inhomogeneities of the atmosphere. But since these inhomogeneities produced false targets only at close range, some further explanation was needed.

P.J. Harney of AFCRL, after analyzing results of many observations made by the Weather Bureau, WADC and AFCRL, has suggested a model of the mechanism of false radar targets. Conditions necessary for creating these false targets are typically found in the Kansas region. On certain hot days in midsummer without a single cloud in the sky, the radarscope may be cluttered with these targets. The pattern of this clutter, it was found, is quite similar to the distribution of certain types of cloud populations found in Florida. This cloud pattern grows out of a condition known as Benard cell circulation. It was suggested that this kind of circulation was present in the Kansas observations, even tho' no clouds were present.

Benard cell circulations result in concave, dish-like reflecting surfaces at altitudes up to about 6,000 feet. The radar beam reflects from this surface to the ground, and retraces its path to the radar giving rise to a false target. We can conceive of a number of these reflecting dishes set in a huge undulating layer with the various dishes (or DIMPLES) set in the layer, presenting slowly changing aspects to the radar.

Under certain conditions, it is possible for a low-angle radar beam to be reflected from one surface to another before retracing its path to the radar. Some of the false targets that are observed are caused by this mechanism, according to the model suggested by Mr. Harney. Because of the undulating nature of the reflecting surface, the target will thus appear to move rapidly, giving rise to flying saucers being reported on radar screens.

This model also serves as an explanation of occasional transmissions over great distances of VHF and UHF signals. (RESEARCH BULLETIN, Mar.-Apr. 1962, of the Air Force Cambridge Research Lab. Credit: Mrs. Gladys Fusaro, Huntington, L.I., N.Y.)

CAVES IN VENEZUELA TRACED FOUR MILES

More than 670 great caves have been discovered in Venezuelan mountains in the last ten years. Some are among the largest in the world. About 180 of them have been partly explored. This has been the work of the Venezuelan Natural Sciences Society. Only 40 such caverns were known to exist when the survey started.

The largest of the newly discovered caverns is Noce Guacharo Cave in the Caripe Mountains. It bears the name of the dark brown Guacharo birds that spend each night there. It already has been explored to a distance of four miles. The second largest cave found to date is the Alfredo John Cave that has been followed two and a half miles into the earth. All are located in mountainous regions, but one is quite near the Venezuelan capital of Caracas. (New York Times, July 1, 1962)

GLENN LANDS ON ALL FOURS

Oshawa (CP)--John Glenn returned safely to earth Tuesday.

He had been trapped 55 feet from the ground for 57 hours on a utility pole which carried three 44,000 volt lines. Police, fire, Hydro commission, and Public Utilities Commission personnel were unable to execute a rescue because of the danger to rescuers involved. So John Glenn sat atop the pole and shivered.

Tuesday, 15-year-old Nick Berkuta found John Glenn, his six-month-old kitten, at the bottom of the pole. (Woodstock Sentinel-Review, May 2/62)

My Explanation of The

"FATIMA" SOLAR MIRACLE

By Columba Krebs

On Oct.12, 1917, in Portugal, quote from the book about the three children who claimed the Virgin Mary visited them several times and promised a miracle on that date. So, there were many witnesses.

"Gradually the Sun grew pale, lost its normal color and appeared as a sort of SILVER DISK, at which all could gaze directly. Then, rays of multi-colored light shot out from the 'sun' in every direction and every color of the spectrum. Meanwhile, the whole heavens seemed to be revolving, as the 'sun' spun madly on its axis, (like a gigantic wheel of fire) painting the rocks, trees and faces of the people with sunshine such as the human eye had never seen before.

Three times it stopped and three times the mad dance resumed. Then, while the crowd fell to its knees in sheer terror, the 'sun" suddenly seemed to be torn loose from its place in the heavens. Down it hurtled, closer and closer to the earth, staggering drunkenly as it zigzagged through the skies. But, what seemed the end of the world was at hand, the 'sun' suddenly resumed its accustomed place in the heavens when it shone forth as peacefully as ever before." (unquote)

My explanation is that it was really an extra-terrestial spacecraft, that could easily produce all these effects, (however fantastic they seem.) First, it could place itself between the Sun and the audience, in such a way as to blot the sun, (which seemed to turn to a SILVERY disk.) All kinds of colorful lights have been seen with neon brilliance in conjunction with Flying Saucers. Therefore, the pilots could easily use these lights in rays they could point anywhere, in any direction, and in any strength. Spaceships have also been seen to spin around on their axis, and to zig-zag.

Then, while still hiding the sun from the audience, the disk could have zig-zagged closer to them. As spaceships have been seen to suddenly disappear, by either suddenly accelerating its speed to such an extent that the human eye could not follow it; or, by bending the lightrays around their force-field; or, by ionizing the air around them to form a vaporous cloud with even lines. It could have done any of these things, which would have allowed the sun to contact the audience again.

This explanation is more sensible and plausible, and therefore more believable than that the sun itself actually came closer to the earth, (or that the earth rolled closer to the sun.) If either of those things had happened, it would have upset the delicate balance in the magnetic vortex fof the sun, which holds all the planets in their normal places in it. Such an approach would have likely burnt everything up to a crisp on the side of the earth facing the sun. However, this is only a supposition, because the solar rays only heat up when in friction with the air molecules of earth's atmosphere. The lower layers of the sun are cooler, as they show up darker on photos of the sun's surface. The Van Allen Belt around the earth is warmer than the surface. Let us review the "miracle" we know about in the new light of our latest knowledge about the mysterious spacecraft, and thus we may come up with a more reasonable explanation than could hitherto be found. Once a "miracle" is explained as a law of nature (we didn't know about before, on the higher planes, invisible to us) it ceases to be a 'miracle' to us, and becomes a new 'scientific' discovery. The aliens can project pictures which look real, color-movement and all.

Our correspondent Gladys Fusaro sends us this first-hand account by a friend of the family, "Seminary" Harry. He is one of the gardeners of the Seminary of the Immaculate Conception, located across the way from her home on West Neck Road, Lloyd Harbor, L.I., N.Y. The time was sometime between 9:30 and 10:00 pm. The skies were clear and stars were plainly visible.

Quote: "...I had just left Pop's house, (my father-in-law's home) and I was sitting on the large concrete bench having a smoke before going to my room and to bed, when all of a sudden, while I was looking at all the stars, I saw this very bright, luminous object streaking along the sky. I thought at first it was a falling star, but then it kept on moving very fast and at the same altitude, coming from the south, travelling north. I kept watching it, and all of a sudden, practically right over my head, it stopped; then made a U turn and headed back to the south from where it came from. It was going very fast, I should say it was very high, possibly 10 or 15 thousand feet; leaving behind a sort of blue flame; like a twin exhaust in the rear. While still observing the object, there were airplanes also going south, which were under this object; these planes, I presume, were commercial jets, although I am not certain. I watched the object disappear, however, I did not go to my room until around 11:00 p.m. hoping the object would return but it didn't. There wasn't any sound from this object like we are accustomed to hear in this area from the jets which cannot be seen, but are heard. After the object turned, then I heard the sound of jets, coming into the area." Unquote.

CELESTIAL CROSS EXPLAINED

This is a letter that appeared in the London Free Press, April 27, 1962, written by Leo V. Harris.

Sir: I was amused at reading an article where nurses at St.Mary's Hospital upon looking out the window, distinctly saw a cross on the moon. It was Eastertime when that symbol is brought very much to the fore and could have been construed by some as some kind of divine omen or apparition.

It reminds me of one year during the First World War when upon looking up at the moon from our kitchen door, I beheld the orb neatly superimposed upon a cross of light. I instantly called the rest of the family who, being of a deeply religious nature, tried to read into the phenomenon some supernatural warning in those awful days of carnage. Naturally, being a kid about nine years of age, I was terrified. However, on stepping outside to gain a better view, to my amazement the cross had disappeared. On re-entering the house and again viewing it through the door---a screen door---the image reappeared. Many times over the years since that I have noticed that the moon (the same also is, doubtless, true of other lights) appears to be beautifully hung in front of a cross of light when viewed through a fine mesh such as a door or window screen.

Physicists, no doubt, have a ready and simple explanation for this. It would be interesting to have it explained in lucid English.

MONSTER EATING THE CATCH

Marchfield, Mass. (UPI) Fishermen aboard the Carol Ann and the Viney reported a sea monster with the head of an alligator, 12-feet tail fins and a body shaped like a nail keg.

Archie Lewis told store owner Guy Chandler the creature "was gulping up the fish in the area and did not concern itself with fishermen in the way.

I have seen all types of whales but never one that resembled this creature," Marine historian Edward Snow said there is on record a sighting of a similar creature in 1849 in the Gulf of California. (New York Herald Tribune, July 26, 1962. Credit: Gladys Fusaro.)

THE PERTH METEORITE

William Bezzo of Stratford, Ontario says that just outside Stratford at the Littl Lakes area (these lakes are believed to be the results of meteorites) pieces of meteorites were found of almost pure copper. These do not show much signs of extreme heat, but are more like fragments of an exploded shell. I would like to pass on this information to Canadian scientists. (The London Free Press, April 18, 1962)

AVRO'S 'SAUCER' GATHERS DUST IN CALIF.

Wonder what ever happened to that flying saucer Canada's Avro built for the United States?

"An interesting curiosity now," it squats almost forgotten under a dusty plastic cover in a hangar of the NASA Ames Research Centre at Moffet Field. Test pilot Fred J. Drinkwater III, 36, who's also a research engineer, hastens to defend the saucer, however.

"All the new flying concepts are cans of worms at the early stage," he says. "Tests showed the saucer would have taken too much more development effort. Other concepts proved more promising."

The saucer flew fine...to an altitude of 2½ to three feet. Any higher, it was "stability limited", which means the pilot couldn't control it. No further flight tests are planned, says Seth B. Anderson, chief of Ames Flight and Systems Simulation Branch.

Ames Scientists and engineers comment that the flying saucer may not seem worth developing now but advances in other aircraft may send researchers back to it.

One of the strangest beasts to emerge from Ames wind tunnels somewhat resembles a huge vacuum cleaner. It is a ducted fan type craft with the airfoil wrapped around the engine and propeller. In theory, the wingless fuselage itself would provide the lift for flying. (The London Free Press; Credit Mrs. Marge Chalmers, Ridgetown, Ont. Also Toronto Daily Star, Aug.28, 1962)

LIGHT SEEN IN THE SKY

The weather bureau said it received a few calls last night from residents telling of sighting an unidentified flying object in the northwestern sky. The bureaus observer at Lunken Airport said it wasn't sighted there. Thomas Van Flandern, head of the Moonwatch Team, said his group knew of no strange object. (Cincinnati Enquirer, June 25, 1962. Credit: Dorothy Lefler, Cinti, O.

THREE OBJECTS OVER P.E.I., CANADA

On Sept.27, 1961, between 6:30 and 7 p.m. three football-shaped glowing objects were observed over Prince Edward Island, Canada. Residents travelling from Souris to Montague saw the three objects in the northwest. On one end of each of the objects a bright light blinked at regular intervals. They seemed to be going in no particular direction but moved both horizontally and vertically with great ease. One object disappeared shortly after it was sighted, but the other two remained in sight doing strange maneuvers until observers lost sight of them after a turn in the road. (Credit: APRO Bulletin)

MYSTERY CREATURE IS SEA STURGEON

New York (AP) That apparently strange creature whose partly decomposed body was found on the Atlantic beach near Freeport, N.Y., turned out Monday to be a sea sturgeon.

The identification was made at the Coney Island Aquarium, which at first was puzzled by the creature's furry, seven-foot-long anatomy, with its broom-like tail. (Sarnia Observer, Aug.21, 1962)

SIX-LEGGED FROG

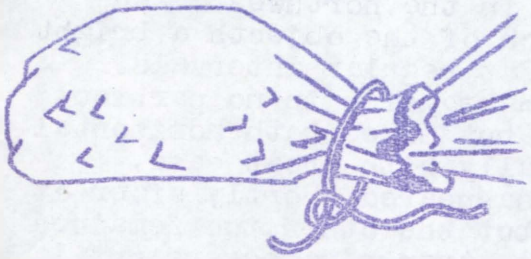
College Station, Texas. To persons who like fried frogs legs, it appears that Richard J. Baldauf has hit the jackpot. For the wildlife management professor at Texas A & M College recently found a pond wiggling with six-legged critters. Baldauf estimates that 5% of the pond's frog population has six legs.

His co-workers are urging hime to put the oddball frogs into mass production for sale to restaurants. But he professor doesn't see much future in that, because, he points out, nature eliminates the abnormal. Baldauf says a six-legged frog can't jump any further than a four-legged frog, in case you're wondering. (Eagle Tribune, Lawrence, Mass. Credit Rev. Guy J. Cyr, Lawrence, Mass.)

A LOST CONTINENT IS FOUND

Washington--Discovery of the remnants of the lost continent of Lemuria, like the fabled Western Atlantis supposedly sunk under the sea more than 1,000,000 years ago, is claimed in a report of a seven-month voyage through the Indian Ocean by the Russian exploring ship Vityaz.

"In the western portion of the Indian Ocean," says the Soviet report, " we crossed the equator six times. Here, close to the shores of Africa, is an area of an enormous number of sunken islands. They are remnant of Lemuria.(Toronto Telegram, August 14, 1962)



OUR MAILBAG SPEAKS

Dear Mr. Duplantier:

I like your ufozine especially because it has many sightings of ufos and related phenomena which we don't find in other such publications.

It's too bad you don't:

1) mimeograph in black instead of purple, which many people find hard to read;
2) have a section for letters from your readers...

Rev. Guy J.Cyr, S.M.
Lawrence, Massachusetts.

1) I agree with you about the purple type. I hope to have this remedied in the near future if everything turns out alright.
2) Your second wish has been answered. How do the rest of you SS&S readers feel towards a column such as this? (GD)

Dear Mr. Duplantier:

According to Mr. Adamski the ship that Schmidt saw was forced down by failure of its power plant when a real space ship flew over during an attempt to observe it closer. It was built by German scientists who were brought over after the war. They were working with the U.S. and Canadian governments. When they saw Schmidt had observed their craft they decided to make him think it was a space ship in an effort to keep him from disclosing information (secret) that would be believed.

I don't think he would have been released if he hadn't agreed to tell it as contact with space people etc. Otherwise they would have locked him away as a mental case. The way it turned out most people wouldn't have believed the story and the secret information was safe.

C.A. Honey,
Anaheim, California

Dear Mr. Duplantier:

May I say that I have thoroughly enjoyed the issues I have received to date. Your material is excellent, and I particularly like your conservative editorial policy. In my opinion, and I say this with all sincerity, SS&S is one of the best bulletins published today.

My only real complaint is that in the past some of the issues I have received were rather hard to read, as the printing was very light. Your use of colored paper, in my opinion, tends to amplify this problem. However, your last three issues have been published on regular white typing paper, and it is my hope that you continue to do so.

Jerome Clark,
Canby, Minnesota

Thank you for your kind words regarding SS&S. We have some new ideas in this issue and forthcoming issues I hope you and other readers will be pleased with.

As for the colored paper, it won't be used again. I will gladly replace any lightly printed pages for you if they are available in my extra-page file.

Readers will be interested to know that Mr. Clark has offered to write an article for SS&S and it will appear as soon as possible! (GD)

Dear Mr. Duplantier,

"Saucers, Space & Science" is very good. One thing that many do not seem to know. A man really from another world would not care, or dare, to reveal his origin, for fear of running into trouble. If he were here for espionage, of course he would not have any motive for doing so.

Frederick J. Greve,
Brooklyn, New York.

Dear Gene,

Have you heard about the South African scientist, Mr. Basil van den Berg of Johannesburg who has deciphered the Adamski hieroglyphics after several years of research? The end product is two working models of different

Magnetic motors used in the Scoutships. He plans to take the blueprints and the models to the USA in 1963 and will demonstrate them to 18 scientists from different nations, after which he will release the blueprints simultaneously to all.
I received Al. Bender's book about a week ago and read it very carefully. A few things he says have been confirmed by my own research into two "contactee" cases in this country via Mrs. Appleton and Mr. J. Cooke of Birmingham and Runcorn respectively. I don't think however that his solution explains all sightings and incidents. As a matter of fact, sightings in England are on the increase especially in the north of England and Newcastle area.

H. Bunting,
Stockport, England

Dear Gene,
I received Albert Bender's book; congratulations on the cover design, for it is just right.
No bit of it seems fantastic to me, on the contrary, it answers many of the points to which I had arrived at by logical reasoning.

H. Gallart,
New York, N.Y.

Dear Sir:
Your publication is of interest giving as it does, unusual reports not seen in the usual paper. We do take the Saturday copy of the Toronto Star, and by your reports, we should be taking it daily.

Violet R. Jacunski,
St.Louis Co., Mo.

As a matter of fact, any of our three dailies will print UFO reports if they are available. Have you tried Saturday's edition of the Star? I find it's even better! (GD)

Dear Investigator,
The deeper you delve into the subject of U.F.O's, the more confused you become.
Who is telling the truth, and who lies? And why? Which space visitors are benevolent, and which have sinister intentions? Never was a more frustrating study.
I was chairman of a study and research group, with correspondents all over the world. We achieved nothing until certain of our members approached the subject from a new and fantastic angle. Piece by piece a picture began to emerge; a picture frightening yet fascinating. A picture which is not yet wholly complete but into which every aspect of 'Saucer' lore neatly and convincingly fits.
One of our number has set out his interpretation of this picture in the form of a booklet entitled "The Strong Delusion". You will receive a copy soon. Read it. It may annoy you. It may amuse you. But do at least read it. You cannot help but admit that no other explanation can fit all the facts. Understandably so, for this is the truth, and there cannot be alternative versions of the truth.
Having read it, you will understand why I sign myself,

Thomas,
Ex-Chairman,
West Midlands F.S. Society,
BCM/ICHTHYS,
London, W.C.1., England.

Dear Mr. Duplantier,
In reply to an inquiry made by myself in regard to the Tasmanian "sea monster", the Tasmanian Governor's office stated, in a letter, that "subsequent investigations of the sea monster have found it to be, in fact, a piece of whale blubber."

Jerome Clark,
Canby, Minn.

Dear Gene:
I'm still impressed by the ride report. (The Man Who Visited Mars, April & June issues of SS&S---GD) This is the first time I've ever given the slightest credence to any "I took a ride" report. The last segment was somewhat disappointing, but still there are some elements of credibility in this entire report...the description of the creatures resembling the little men cases...also the pencil-like object he held; we see this often in the little men cases...and the fact that the man remains anonymous...instead of the

usual "golden life" philosophy ala Adamski, etc.
And what do you think of the newest Dick Tracy bit...the craft that moves by magnetism...some sort of propaganda? Remember Buzz Sawyer and the flying saucers a few years ago?
Remember the Incredible Decade, ala Jessup and others? Well, came across one of the strange cases of a comet in 1881...very odd, with tail preceding the head, and with independent bodies moving about inside the head. Then, couple this with all of the cases of falls of blood, hair, flesh, etc., during that incredible decade. The theory has always sort of been that these falls represented the remains of us...I was wondering, considering this strange comet, if this comet wasn't actually a sort of mass migration, or a mass exploratory team, in many craft, but all contained within a huge force field, thus giving the look of a comet. ...with the force field predetermined to split within a certain distance from earth and all the craft to come out....could it not be that these falls of blood, flesh, hair, etc., instead of representing the remains of us, instead represents the remains of them...either some or all..that their crafts met up with some sort of tragedy.

Dorothy Lefler,
Cincinatti, Ohio.

Dear Gene;

The story of the man who thought he went to Mars is most interesting. I noticed that he made mention of the fact that the soil was red; this doesn't necessarily mean one planet or the other for back in Cuba we have places where the soil is nearly blood red from the iron and other elements therein. Nevertheless, it shows that the place was very similar to our old Earth with rivers, flowers and bridges. The fact that is not clear is the purpose of the trip; he certainly wasn't harmed and no lesson was either shown or taught him. The point that is emphasized is the using of the stick to overcome gravity, as we know it, and attract the person through some invisible force. Perhaps it could be used for various means according to power or rays emitted. On the summary, it doesn't sound a bit like the others where words of love and wisdom are given perhaps it was hostile to this man but nevertheless very real.

H. Gallart,
New York, N.Y.

Dear Gene,

Since I promised to give my opinion on "The Man Who Visited Mars" story, here she goes. I must ask you though not to take offense, since the criticism of the story has nothing to do with you. You merely printed it as a matter of interest to your readers.
The story as a whole sounds very unnatural and unreal, and I cannot for the life of me see how a reporter would fall for it to the extent that he cannot make up his mind one way or the other. It contains so many flaws that they are too numerous to mention. The man either dreamt it or sucked it out of his thumb. A thing that sticks out like a sore toe is his mention of red fields on one side and grey-green fields on the other. It is obvious that he had read about the "red" planet and decided to play safe along "scientific" lines. In the process he did not take into consideration that science progresses all the time and that 11 years after he had his "experience" a Russian scientist would make the discovery that the redness we view thru our telescopes has nothing whatsoever to do with the actual colour of the planet's soil.

Henk J. Hinfelaar,
Henderson, New Zealand.

Any readers who have just subscribed to SS&S and would like to read the highly controversial "MAN WHO VISITED MARS" for themselves, the two issues are still available at 35¢ each, postage included. We might say here that this story has brought us more mail than any other story printed in SS&S since its inception. (GD)

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